



- What will happen with the former Amato Opera building on the Bowery?

The Amato Opera building has sat vacant since [the company closed](#) on May 31, 2009. [A retail listing arrived](#) for the ground-floor space about 17 months ago.

Current owner Steve Croman has plans to turn the circa-1899 structure into luxury residences, with the addition of a penthouse. However, the city hasn't approved [those plans](#) ... and there's still a

Stop Work Order on the space dating to June.

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